Keen Competition in Base Ball Due to a Third Major League Played Havoc With the Profits of the Club Owners.



ot. I believe there are just as many enthusiasts as ever and that, while the interest may be temporarily not so apparent, it is still there. The public has not tired of base ball, the public has simply become disgusted with some

have heard re-echoed all over the country.

"Until last year I rarely missed a home game." remarked the fan. "but I don't believe I saw a dozen games all last year. Having a tail-end team perhaps kilied my enthusiasm to a certain extent, but I can stand a tail-ender if I believe the club is putting forth its best efforts, always trying. I don't believe such a condition generally existed in base ball last year. It seemed to me as if a good many of the athletes figured that if things didn't mult them or they didn't suit the fans or the owner it was an easy matter to jump elsewhere. The element of discipline, so essential to success in every walk of life, seemed absent. I got tired and disgusted reading about this player liable to jump and that player jumping back after once making the leap. It was all too commercial to suit me. A fellow had no idea who might be missing from the line-up any time he journeyed to the ball park. I am just as strong as ever for the old game, but I am far from pleased with the conditions that exist at present. The game will come back, and every fan who has stayed away will come back, just as soon as the things which displease are eliminated. I am going to make a fresh start this season, with a hope that a

National and the American League it was believed such an organization would be a great thing for the ball player and the umpire. It did offer a good field for the disgruntled individual who had a grievance, real or fancied. It enabled him to make a

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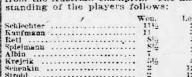
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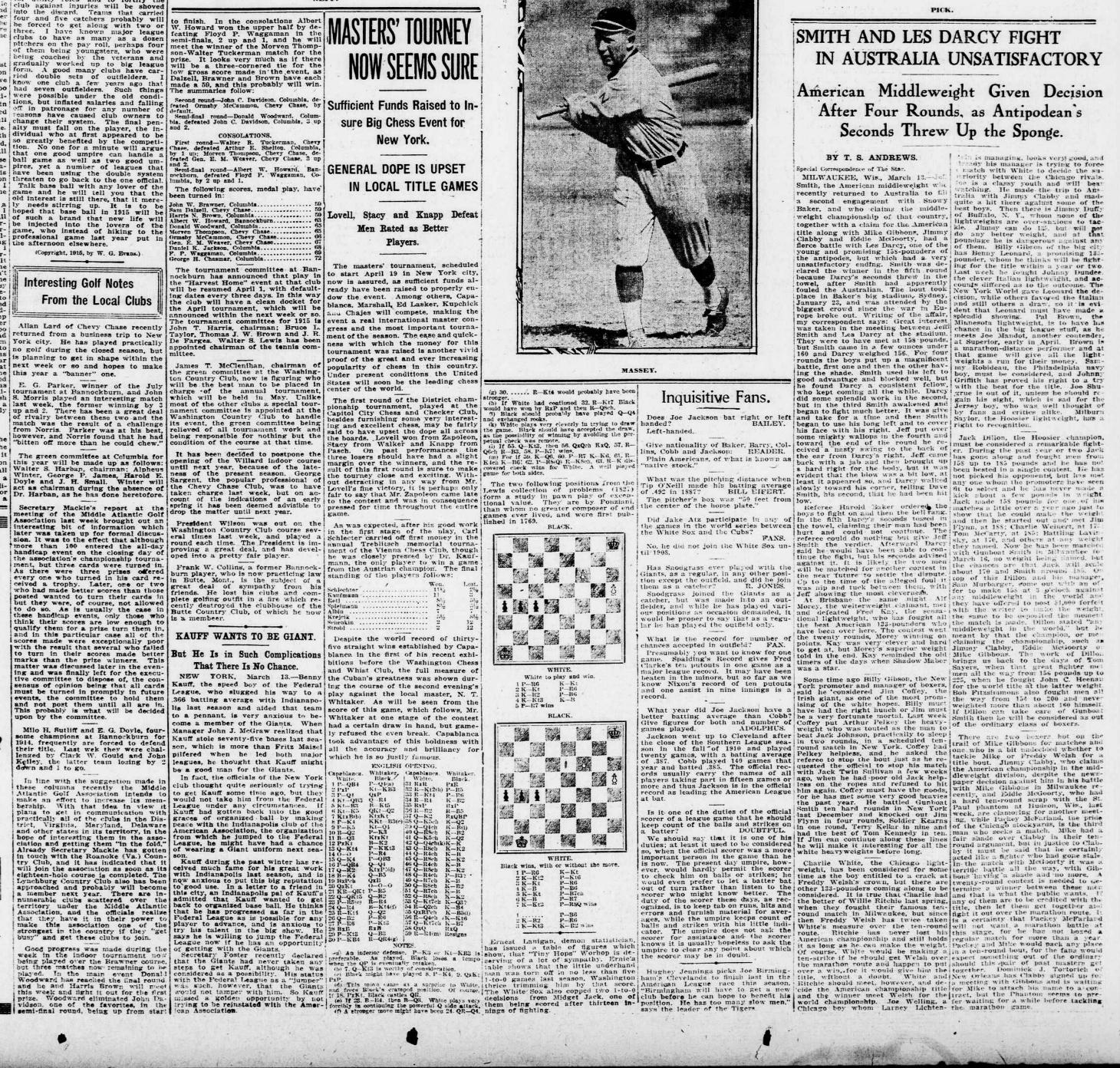
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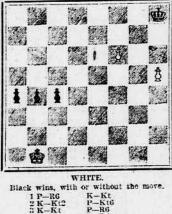
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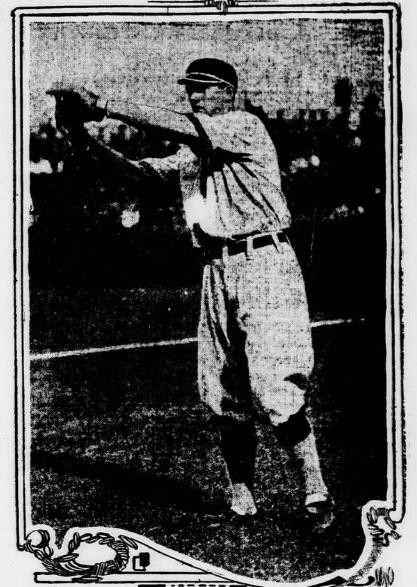


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